

## The Watchman and Southern.

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Carl Harden Weeks and son, of Jupiter, Fla., have been visiting Mrs. Weeks' sister, Dr. Abbie Jane Penneck.

Julius Phelps left Monday morning for Camp Jackson. He volunteered in the heavy artillery. This makes two sons of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Phelps in the service.

Rev. Thomas M. Bulla, after taking a five weeks' course in chaplain training at Fort Monroe, Va., stopped in Sumter this week as the guest of his brother, Mr. J. H. Bulla, on his way to Camp McClellan at Anniston, Ala.

Mrs. Laurence Bentz and little daughter, Louise, of Greenville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren McCollum on Chestnut St.

Mrs. C. L. Stubbs will spend the week-end in Charleston with her son Mack Stubbs, at the Citadel. Mrs. Stubbs will be accompanied by her cousin, Dr. Hoyt Stearns, of New Hampshire.

Capt. W. R. Johnson, A. C. L. conductor, was called home to Parkton, N. C., on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, aged 62 years. She was buried at her home in Parkton.

Mr. C. B. Suiter, formerly of Sumter, but now with the gas company in Richmond, was in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Crines. He returned home Wednesday evening.

## DRAFTSMEN CALLED TO REPORT

Last Contingent Under First Draft Will be Sent to Camp Jackson April 29th.

The following white men will report at the office of the Local Board for Sumter county, at 8.45 o'clock, on the morning of April 29th, 1918, for entrainment to Camp Jackson, S. C.: Harry T. Joye, 121 S. Sumter St.; Julius B. Watts, 23 Wright St.

Wm. Eugene Cuttino, 207 Calhoun St.

Vernon R. Dinkins, R. F. D. 2. Thomas H. Smith, 106 S. Harvin St. Mark Reynolds, Jr., 302 W. Calhoun St.

William Morris, Borden. Will Mosier, R. F. D. 3. Henry G. Wright, 106 W. Liberty St.

J. I. Bradford, R. F. D. 3. Sam Holliday, Brogdon.

The following colored men will report at the office of the Local Board for Sumter County, at 8.45 o'clock, on the morning of April 29th, 1918, for entrainment to Camp Jackson:

Alexander Smoot, R. F. D. 1, Tindal. Manly McCoy, R. F. D. 3, Sumter. John Miller, Horatio.

Jennings Kendrick, Jr., Claremont. John Peterson, Mayesville. Robert Bolden, Claremont.

James Lewis, Sumter. Horace Seale, 10 S. Washington St. Henderson Reynolds, Hagood. Samuel Nelson, 2528 Wylie Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

William Wright, Claremont. John Smith, Hagood. Frank Robinson, Claremont. Adam L. Cooper, Sumter.

Clash White, Lynchburg. Scipio Singleton, 8 Purdy St. A. L. Heyward, R. F. D. 3.

David Robinson, Camp Jackson. Neil Bennett, Rembert. Willie James, R. F. D. 2.

Richard Pea, Rembert. Isaac Gaillard, R. F. D. 4. Preston Moody, Horatio.

Elwood Jackson, Sumter. Thomas A. Jackson, 12 E. Ricker St. Isalah Johnson, R. F. D. 1, Oswego.

Frank Richardson, 109 Canal St. Sam Wells, Jr., Tindal. Wyatt Hunter, Rembert.

David Jackson, Dazell. Alvin A. Foster, Sumter. Joe Fulwood, R. F. D. 1, Wedgefield.

Sanders Johnson, Mayesville. Kelly Wilson, Mayesville. Wash Campbell, R. F. D. 2.

Charlie Bradley, Scotia, S. C. Mike Osborne, Hagood.

## SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

P. G. BOWMAN, Cotton Buyer.

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## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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May . . 30.10 30.25 28.50 28.82 29.90

July . . 29.70 29.85 28.05 28.39 29.47

Oct . . 28.60 28.60 27.13 27.13 28.25

Dec . . 28.05 28.15 26.74 26.90 27.95

Speaker Clark thinks the house of representatives should have fewer members, but if so he would insist on being one of the few.—Florida Times-Union.

## LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Citizens of Stateburg and Rafting Creek Doing Their Share.

The following Liberty Loan subscriptions from citizens of Stateburg and Rafting Creek townships were secured by Mr. C. J. Jackson of Horatio, chairman of the Stateburg Township Committee of the Sumter County Council of Defense.

I. Moore . . . . .	\$100.00
S. I. Lenoir . . . . .	50.00
C. A. Jackson . . . . .	50.00
Ed Harris (Col.) . . . . .	100.00
Willie Wade (Col.) . . . . .	50.00
R. M. Moore . . . . .	100.00
J. R. Atkinson . . . . .	100.00
Julian E. Sanders . . . . .	300.00
Dr. M. S. Kirk . . . . .	200.00
Thomas B. Wright (Col.) . . . . .	500.00
Crawford E. Sanders . . . . .	100.00
H. M. Sanders . . . . .	100.00
Henry Isabell (Col.) . . . . .	50.00
J. H. Harris (Col.) . . . . .	100.00
Robert Miller (Col.) . . . . .	100.00
Jack Nixon (Col.) . . . . .	50.00
B. Moody . . . . .	50.00
W. M. Lenoir . . . . .	100.00
James Wade (Col.) . . . . .	50.00
Total . . . . .	\$2,250.00

On last Friday the colored men and women of Stateburg Township, at Willow Grove school subscribed \$2,250 for Liberty loan bonds, and taken in connection with the liberal subscriptions noted from the above list it must be admitted that the colored people of that section of the county are doing exceedingly well towards the Liberty Loan Bond issue.

## Death.

Bishopville, April 16.—Joseph McCutchen, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCutchen of Wisacky, died quite suddenly after only two or three days' illness at his home on Sunday afternoon and was laid to rest in old Mt. Zion Cemetery Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hammond. He was a bright, manly lad, not quite 17 years of age, and had a splendid future before him. He was an earnest, devout Christian, courteous, polite, true to his convictions and never failed to condemn the wrong and uphold the right. While only a boy in years, he was every inch the manly man in character and devotion to everything that was clean and noble and uplifting.

Young McCutchen was one of the members of the tenth grade in the Bishopville High School where he was loved and admired by his classmates and teachers. Just one month ago the members of this same grade were shocked and grieved over the death of another of their most beloved members, Willie Scarborough. The passing away within a month's time of two such splendid characters has cast a gloom over the tenth grade, the school and community.

## Notice.

The Democratic Clubs of Sumter County are hereby called to meet at their respective places of meeting on Saturday, April 27th, 1918, at such convenient hours as the officers of the clubs may designate, except that in the city of Sumter, the clubs of the said City of Sumter shall meet Friday afternoon, April 26th, 1918, not earlier than six o'clock P. M. on said day.

Said clubs shall re-organize, by the election of officers, executive committees, and delegates to the County Convention, which will meet in the Court House for Sumter county, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1918, at twelve o'clock noon. Each club is entitled to a delegate to the convention for every twenty-five members or majority part thereof, based upon the vote at the last primary.

The Club officers are requested to give this notice all possible publicity, that a full meeting of the clubs may be had.

JOHN H. CLIFTON,

County Chairman.

H. G. Osteen, Secretary.

State Secretary Coffield of the South Carolina Automobile Association, who has been in the city for several days, received a telegram this morning advising him that the Dixie Highway Commission has positively decided to extend that great thoroughfare from Knoxville via Asheville and Greenville to Augusta. This is just a beginning of the great program of highway building that the National Automobile Association is promoting in this section of the South. If Sumter county gets into line and cooperates with the movement it will be but a short time before a national highway will be projected through this country. The only way to get good roads is by organization and co-operation, and the Good Roads Association and the National Automobile Association are doing more for the roads of America than all other agencies combined.

N. C. Forbes, of Camp Sevier, was in the city for several days visiting his brother, T. D. Forbes.

## SUMTER AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

Permanent Organization of Association Completed With the Election of Mr. I. C. Strauss as President.

The Sumter Automobile Association which formed a preliminary organization several weeks ago completed the organization at a meeting held this morning in the office of Mr. L. D. Jennings and the campaign to increase the membership and start the work for good roads will be actively and systematically prosecuted from this time onward. Dr. E. S. Booth, who was elected president of the preliminary organization asked to be relieved of the presidency and, upon his positive refusal to serve in that capacity, his request was acceded to. Dr. Booth nominated Mr. I. C. Strauss for president and he was unanimously elected. Mr. Strauss was sent for and informed that he had been chosen to direct the work of the Sumter Automobile Association and, in that capacity lead the campaign for good roads in Sumter county in cooperation with similar work that is being undertaken throughout the State. Mr. Strauss demurred to undertaking a task that means a great deal of hard work for the next several years, but finally acceded to the wishes of the association, and will go into it with the determination to make the association a force in the good roads campaign. The other officers of the temporary organization were elected Vice Presidents: S. K. Rowland, J. H. Myers; Secretary and Treasurer, H. A. Moses. A committee consisting of the President and Messrs. L. D. Jennings and E. S. Booth were empowered to select an executive committee of ten members and to do anything else that may be necessary to promote the interests of the association. A full meeting of the association will be held within a few days, at the call of the president, and plans will be made for the thorough canvass of the county to increase the membership. It is desired to enlist the active support of every automobile owner in the county and also to obtain the co-operation of every friend of good roads.

Under the administration of Mr. Strauss the Sumter County Automobile Association will be a live, business-like, working organization, with a definite object in view and it will work systematically to arouse interest in road improvement to the end that South Carolina may at an early day have a system of first class road connecting all the important towns and all sections of the State.

Good roads mean better transportation and more economical traveling, by means of which the saving in money and time will more than pay for a complete system of road in every county in the State within ten years. This is the object of the State and National Automobile Associations and it is to carry out this campaign locally that is the primary object of the County Association. Every owner of an automobile and of every other description of vehicle will be benefited by good roads and every property owner, even if he owns no vehicle but lives in town on the rents from farm land; that other men work, will be benefited by the work that the association has undertaken; therefore the membership should be large and the support it receives should be generous.

## Recruiting Officer Here.

Private W. M. Dixon is now in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting office at the Postoffice. Recruits are wanted for the white cavalry and men between the ages of 18 and 21 and 31 and 40 will be accepted. Recruits are also wanted for the Engineer regiments—railway construction operation and maintenance.

## Red Cross Notes.

The Surgical Dressings work room presented quite a busy scene yesterday. Those registering were: Mrs. W. D. Boykin, Supervisor; Mrs. A. C. Phelps, officer of the day; the U. D. C. Unit, consisting of Mesdames A. C. Phelps, C. L. Tisdale, M. H. Flaum, H. Spann, A. S. Merrimon, C. L. Wray, E. C. Kinard, H. G. Hill, Abe Ryttenberg, Miss Ruth Mitchell and Mesdames I. C. Strauss, L. D. Jennings, W. H. Bowman, G. A. McKinney, Eugene Moses, C. P. Exum, Greenville DeLorme, Johnson Hagood, R. C. Williams, Misses Mabel Booth, Jennie McLeod, Lily Gregg, Henrietta Boykin, Ethel Green, Ida Boykin.

Mrs. James Compton died this morning at her home on Dingle Street after a long illness. The funeral services will be held from the home, 411 Dingle Street at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. E. W. Reynolds officiating.

The fire alarm last night was caused by a fire in the basement of the Court House, the origin of which has not been determined. The damage was insignificant, as the fire started in a pile of paper which was the only thing burned.

## ONE MORE BIG BUYER LISTED.

Several More War Savings Societies Sent in Their Papers—The Many Must Work Like the Few to Move Us Up.

Add to Big Buyers: Mrs. Honor L. Phillips . . . \$500.00 Now, does not that look nice? Does not that show that here is a Sumter lady who is willing to loan some money to the government, and at the same time is putting up a nice saving to be cashed in January 1st, 1923. Do you know how much that cost her? The cost was \$4.15 for 100 stamps, \$415.00. Of course if you take \$415 and lend it out now at seven per cent. and keep it loaned all the time till January 1st, 1923, and the investment does not go back on you it will net more than this will. But—

There are a heap of ifs in that, and you do not benefit the government one bit. Each of us have to help. You have to.

There are more Big Buyers. We want to list every one that buys from \$100 up. Speak out.

If the many would work like the few would not Sumter County boom. If all our citizens took up the War Savings work like the school children and the ladies have, would not Sumter be at the top of the column just like a baseball pennant in some other town than Columbia. If the men would save what they spend in indulgences and pleasures as the women are saving would not we have a lot of Tip Toppers? If we will do what we can do would not we do a lot.

Here are some more societies:

Broad Street: Mrs. J. C. Cooper, president; Mrs. J. H. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. J. T. Green, Mrs. L. E. Wood, Mrs. G. H. Burgess, Mrs. J. M. Fraser, Mrs. H. A. Rose, Mrs. E. H. Lynam, Mrs. H. C. Tucker, Miss Margaret C. Rose, Miss Hannah Fraser, Mrs. G. W. Dick, Mrs. T. S. Doar, Mrs. W. H. Bowman, Mrs. E. D. Reames, Mrs. M. W. Seabrook, Mrs. A. W. Mosely, Mrs. J. N. Hill, Mrs. Jas. F. Powell, Mrs. J. A. Seal. Twenty members.

North Main Street: Mrs. R. Dozier Lee, president; Miss Elizabeth White, secretary, Mrs. J. A. Scarborough, Mrs. T. B. Fraser, Mrs. Harry Parker, Mrs. A. A. Strauss, Mrs. Ervin Brunson, Miss Lucia Roach, Miss Claudia Fraser, Miss Anna Bryan, Miss Theo Lopez. Eleven members.

DuBose School: Miss Mamie DuBose, president; Miss Eunice Jenkins, secretary; T. D. Jenkins, Clyde Lee, Thomas DuBose, R. H. DuBose, Arthur Jenkins, Mrs. R. E. DuBose, Jr., Lou DuBose, Annie Jenkins, Sarah DuBose, Leese DuBose, Ida DuBose, Pauline Jenkins. Fifteen members.

Stateburg No. 6, the organization of which has already been told, has taken several adults into the society, and this will make it much more interesting for the school children. Miss Olive Boggs Newton is president and Miss Rosalie Neyle is secretary, and the other members are William Brown, James Brown, John Frank Williams, Chas. Boyd, Julia R. Simons, Miss Almee Moore, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Lottie Gillespie, W. L. Saunders, Carolyn Gillespie, Mrs. M. L. Pinckney, Ben Richardson, Arthur Hair, Marguerite Hair, Clarence Hair, Robert O. Hair, Martha Richardson, Elizabeth Richardson, Frances Richardson, Anne S. Richardson, Mrs. Jas. G. Simons, Marion Boyd, J. Frank Williams, Sidney M. Brown, Betty Williams, Hope Williams. That makes twenty-eight.

That War Saving society is up and hustling, and you can keep your eye on it. The members are Tip Toppers right and are full of pep. They are bringing others in to the society and to show their patriotism "our next move is a service flag. We hope to have it by the 19th. Captain Harrison Saunders heads our service flag list."

Brunson Bros. and Will Shaw and Bro. are two country merchant firms that have recently taken out agencies. There are more country merchants who could help in this manner. It is very necessary in the country for the stamps to be handy to the people; they buy them more when they see them. The colored people in the neighborhood of Mr. Wash Mahoney have formed a war savings society, and Mr. Mahoney has bought stamps and taken them out so the members can get them when they are needed.

That is a mighty good thing to do, that helps.

There is this difference between War Savings and bond sales. Bond sales go in regular organized campaigns; last for a week or two, and then are done with. On account of the short time and the big amounts involved men and women are glad to give their time soliciting for purchases. With War Savings the work goes on all the time; the stamps are on sale every day in the year, and the largest amount any individual person or corporation is allowed to own is \$1,000 worth.

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## Paxville W. C. T. U.

Paxville, April 16.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Paxville Woman's Christian Temperance Union held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Ardis it was decided that a Red Cross auxiliary would be formed of the members and friends of the union with the purpose of doing home sewing. Mrs. W. R. Keels was made chairman of the Red Cross committee of the union. Mrs. T. W. Gunter offered a space in her millinery store with the use of a sewing machine for any lady who would come in and sew during her spare moments, or while waiting on the trains. Another interesting report was made concerning the gift by the State W. C. T. U. of a new typewriter to the Hostess House at Camp Jackson. Plans were discussed for raising some funds to aid the French orphans. The Union signal quiz was presented by Miss Daisy Rhame and Mrs. Henry McLeod. The superintendent of the White Ribbon Recruits reported the addition of three names to the roll. Mrs. W. R. Wells read a very instructive original paper on the training of children in childhood years. Miss Jessie Curtis urged the members to interest the children in war gardens.

After the meeting was adjourned the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. T. W. Gunter, Publicity Superintendent.

FOR SALE—Choice baled hay and oat straw. Heavy seed oats for feed. Corn in shuck. Choice hams, sides and shoulders from young thrifty hogs, cured and smoked just right. With our own flour and meats and feeds we are nevertheless observing all the food regulations. Why tax the railroads when better food supplies can be obtained at home? Help feed our soldiers and Allies by buying home products. We have bought bonds to the limit. Have you? E. W. Dabbs, Pineland & Egypt Farms, Mayesville, S. C.

FARMERS—Who have to plant over can get new Cleveland big boll at \$2.00. Select culled 1916 at \$3.00. Hartsville select No. 11 at \$2.00. Cash with order. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C.

AM STANDING—At Ellerbee's Mill a Jack that took blue ribbon four consecutive years at State fair. C. A. Ellerbee.

FOR SALE—F. O. B. cars, Camp Jackson, stable manure; very little straw. Car load lots only. Chemical and Fertilizer value rated very high by Clemson college. A. A. Strauss, Sumter, S. C.

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## Paxville News Items.

Paxville, April 16.—Miss Lizzie Bradham came last week from Millen, Ga., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bryant.

Miss Leila Corbett spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. James Touchberry near Manning.

Miss Alice Broadway has resigned her position as teacher in the graded school. Miss Jimmie Broadway will fill the unexpired term.

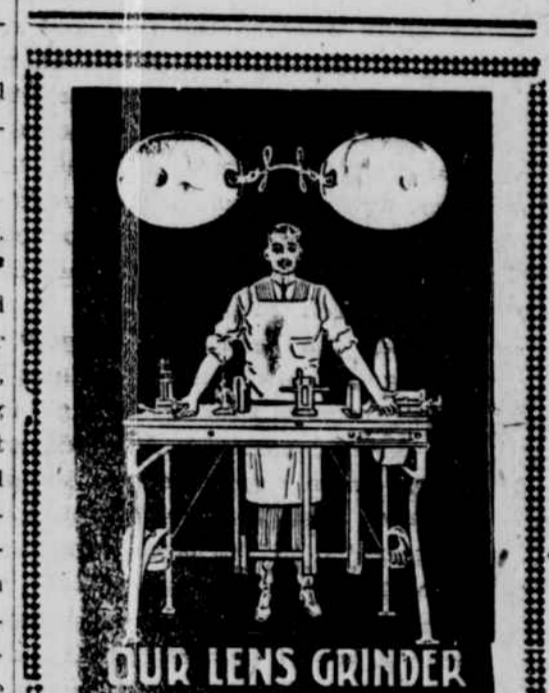
There will be a children's service at the Paxville Methodist church on next Sunday morning at 11.30. The pastor, Rev. A. S. Lesley, will preach a sermon for the children and a few recitations and songs will be given.

Miss Lucile Geddings spent the week-end with Miss Donna Mims in Sumter.

Mrs. H. S. Boyd, of Lamar is visiting at the home of Mr. J. M. Boswell. Mrs. Boswell has been ill for several weeks with no improvement.

Messrs. F. S. Geddings and M. B. Corbett have recently purchased Overland cars.

Miss Sudie Culter from Darlington is spending awhile here with her parents.



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